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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114 ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This response is provided under 37 CFR §1.114 in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2001 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to continue examination of the application.

Please enter the following amendments into the application. For the convenience of the Examiner, all of the claims currently pending have been reproduced.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A disc drive assembly including:
 a disc drive housing comprising a standard configuration; and
 a disc drive supported in the housing having:
 a stack of rotatable rigid recording discs mounted to a hub
 where each disc has a diameter smaller than a
 standard diameter of a rigid disc associated with the
 standard configuration, the hub being operatively